

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Under Small Entity Status**

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Art Unit:  
3737

Invention: Methods and Compositions for Blood Pool Identification, Drug Distribution Quantification and Drug Release Verification

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	45	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	9	0	\$110	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/10/2008 to and through February 27, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$65.00)              | <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$555.00) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$245.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$865.00)  |

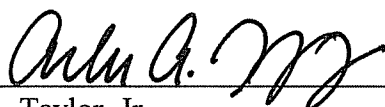
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

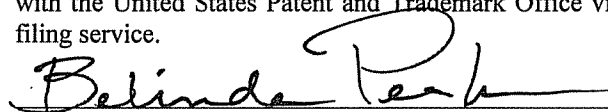
☒ Charge \$ 650.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426 (\$245.00 to cover the extension of time fee and \$405.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee).

☐ No additional fee is required.

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